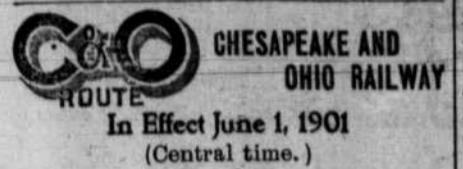


The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes, and brother Scots,
From Maidenhair to Johnny Grotto,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye taut it;—BURNS.

A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.



CHESAPEAKE AND
OHIO RAILWAY
ROUTE
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday	No 142 Stations. Daily ex Sunday
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Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin is visiting in Marlinton.

John Gay, eldest son of Col. Levi Gay, has been quite ill the past fortnight.

Chickenpox is the latest Marlinton sensation. Let the kids be on their qui vive.

The frame of the big mill of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company is up.

The West Marlinton schoolhouse is now used by colored people as their church.

Attorney Tipton, from Virginia, has located in Marlinton for the practice of the legal profession.

Miss Susan A. Price has gone to Baltimore to take up her medical course at the Woman's Medical College.

Messrs. McComb & Lange are excavating the sewer and expect part of it to be seven feet under ground.

Col. E. Hutton has one of the finest residences in West Virginia on the way, to be reared on the old ancestral site, near Huttonsville.

Andrew Price is in New York looking after business interests, the nature of which he will explain to our readers in due time.

Lient. R. A. Kramer is at Parkersburg attending a conclave of the Knights of Pythias, as the representative of the Marlinton Lodge.

Irwin Wilfong was in town Tuesday with a hawk's claw, killed that morning by his boys. The hawk measured 4 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

Miss Grace McNeill has just returned from a very enjoyable visit to Lewis and Braxton counties. She will soon open the Hefner school on Swago.

R. L. Doyle, of Marlinton, is absent at Huttonsville, being employed to enclose the beautiful grounds about Eugene Hutton's fine residence overlooking the town.

Harry R. Echols has just received at his drug store a line of perfumery and toilet soaps that is equal to most any city drug store. Call and examine his stock.

Marlinton is to have one of the big shows at last. The crowd that will be in town next Wednesday will be something enormous for the Nickel Plate Show is the first real show to visit the county.

Extensive preparations are making by Rev. Christopher Arbogast and others for the forthcoming Musical Normal at Arbortown. Should its exercises be well and studiously attended the cause of sacred music will receive a grand uplifting that will be felt for a long time to come.

Young Buzzard, who was so severely hurt on the railway excursion some months since, by a stone thrown by some miscreant through the car window, was in Marlinton Tuesday. He still feels unpleasant effects, and has large scars just above the right temple in the hair line angle. He will never be any nearer killed than when he is killed.

Mrs. G. M. Diefenbach; of Sewall, W. Va., and Misses Ethel and Lola Goddis, of Whitcomb, were visitors to the town of Marlinton last Tuesday. These ladies are all operators in the employ of the C. & O. The Misses Goddis have had for years the charge of the station of Whitcomb, where the Greenbrier Division joins the main line of the C. & O., and have done the work well.

L. E. Slaymaker, of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, was in Marlinton, Tuesday. Mr. Slaymaker is making strenuous efforts to run down the unmitigated scoundrels who placed dynamite upon the track of the Leatherback railway. At the awful destruction to life and property which might have been caused by this heinous crime the county stands aghast. A reward of \$500 is offered by the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company for the arrest and conviction of the vandals, and Mr. Slaymaker will leave no stone unturned in running them to earth. It is hoped the County Court will also offer a like reward.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Some Occurrences During Court Week.

JEROME KELLISON.

The interest of the first day or two of Court centered in the impending trial of Jerome Kellison, who killed Mrs. Julia Simmons in 1899, at her home on Williams River Mountain. The prisoner was brought in looking very uncomfortable in a new suit of clothes and boiled shirt and collar. He had secured no attorney and the Court intimated that he would appoint some distinguished member of the bar to defend the young man. There was a panic among the lawyers and the judge adjourned Court till afternoon. During that time various members of the bar conferred with the judge showing their great willingness to bow to the mandate of the Court, but describing some particular circumstances that made them particularly unfit to undertake the defense in this case.

During the morning, however, Kellison's friends employed N. C. McNeil and H. S. Rucker to defend him. They asked for a continuance on the grounds of Charles Apperson's absence, and it was granted.

THE FOGUS CASE.

The first case to go to the jury was the Houston Fogus case for shooting a bottle at a passenger train last Fourth of July at Buckeye. He rode down from Marlinton and playfully stopped the train a few times by pulling the emergency car and applying the air.

When he was rebuked for his childlike gambols he got sulky and wanted to fight. He got out at Buckeye and shed his coat and made other hostile demonstrations. When the train pulled out and as it was running slowly, Fogus shot a bottle with whiskey in it, at B. T. Dixon, train master, who with about 25 others was on the platform between the two cars.

The bottle struck the cornice of the car, broke, and sprinkled the crowd with shattered glass and mean whisky. The train was stopped and Fogus arrested.

Now Fogus was like the man who shot the albatross, he had done a much more serious thing than he imagined, the laws of this State making it a felony to throw things at passenger trains.

While he was in jail, to add to his bad luck, a young man went on an excursion from this county and while passing through a cut below Charleston was struck on the head with a small stone hurled by some degenerate at the train almost killing him.

Fogus was ably defended by N. C. McNeil, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was in session five days and brought in 181 indictments, the greatest number ever returned by a grand jury of this county. The bulk of them were directed at the whisky traffic. The grand jury returned their indictments Saturday evening and were discharged.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

As is generally known, the State cannot *nolle* a whiskey indictment. But it is managed in another way. When the State is satisfied that there is nothing in an indictment or for some other cause is unwilling to prosecute, the case is submitted without evidence and is of course dismissed.

While the docket was being decided a name which adorns the misdemeanor docket was reached. The case was called and the State's attorney said: "The defendant wishes to confess to two of these indictments and the others will be submitted without evidence."

"Is he still in the business?" asked the judge.

"He is," said the prosecuting attorney.

"Then I will not allow any of his cases to be submitted in that way," said the judge.

The fine entered in the cases on which the confessions were made was the lowest of the statute.

CIVIL CASES.

There were but two civil cases tried by jury. One was that of Meadows & Sharp vs. County Court, for publishing the county court last fall. A judgment of \$15, the amount tendered by the County Court.

The case of Wesley Brown vs. James Gibson, Jr. The plaintiff received a judgment of \$212.75.

K. P. Lodge Instituted.

Stonewall Lodge No. 134 Knights of Pythias, was instituted at this place Wednesday night, October 2nd, with a membership of 18. Deputy Grand Chancellor John E. Eagan, assisted by about thirty Knights from Ronceverte and Hinton, conducted the candidates through the dark and mysterious caverns.

Supreme Representative Cyrus W. Hall, of Charleston, was also present.

The following officers were elected and installed:

C. J. Richardson, C. C.
L. J. Marshall, V. C.
S. L. Housette, M. of W.
W. B. King, K. of B. & S.
W. A. Grove, Prelate.

H. A.awster, M. of Ex.
Harry Echols, M. of F.
Paris Yeager, M. of A.
Dwight Alexander, L. G.
J. W. Hill, O. G.

Past Chancellor R. A. Kramer was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which is now in session at Parkersburg.

Charles Morrison, from near Jackson, took in the printing office during the court, and recalled interesting reminiscences of school days at the Kee School House fifty years ago, as the first place where he ever heard singing at a school. So far as known, this was the first Pocahontas day school to have singing as a feature of the daily exercises.

John Maupin, of Ft. Spring, is in Marlinton making arrangements for a home. He will work for the Greenbrier Lumber Company this winter.

For fine millinery call on Mrs. S. J. Bogg.

CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW ORDER.

State v Wm. Spencer, confessed, \$10 and costs.

State v Wm. Spence, nolle.

J. E. Tipton qualified as attorney of this court.

State v Preston Beverage and Eddie Cloman, nolle.

State v Walter Cole, nolle.

State v W. Ratiff, \$10 and costs.

State v Robt. Jackson, felony, nolle.

State v Brown Hiner, \$10 and costs in 6 cases; not guilty in 7 cases.

State v Washington Dawson, \$10 and costs in 5 cases; 8 cases not guilty.

State v Graz Slaven, 2 cases, \$10 and costs.

State v Hugh Crouse and Martin Bouse, felony, confessed, 2 years each.

State v Jacob Galford, \$1 and costs.

State v Isaac Patterson, felony, confessed, 2 years.

State v Houston Fogus, felony; jury, guilty, 2 years.

State v Enoch Thompson, admitted to bail.

State v C. W. Slaven, 6 cases, \$10 and costs in each.

State v Geo. Rider, admitted to bail.

McElwee v R. N. Gum, nolle.

Meadows & Sharp v County Court, \$75.

I. J. Williams v D. O'Connell, non-suit.

County Court v Geiger, non-suit.

W. A. Poe v Phares, Poe & Co., judgment, \$298.81.

Levi Gay v R. K. Burns, James H. Jackson, M. M. McCoy, K. O. Wade, J. Hultz, A. E. Smith, judgment, \$1931.60.

Geo. W. Whiting, A. W. Mann, J. J. Brown, M. H. McMillion, W. B. Hill, L. S. Cochran, Charles Morrison, Geo. E. Moore appointed trustees of M. E. Church at Hillsboro.

Wesley Brown v James Gibson, Jr., judgment, \$212.75.

Indictments returned, 179, divided as follows:

Felony, 4.

Misdemeanor, 175.

CHANCERY ORDERS.

John A. Warwick's administrator v James W. Warwick, referred to Com. McNeil.

Price v Price, rule awarded.

Cowbhan v O'Connell, Wenger v Burner, dismissed agreed.

Gratz Slaven v Annie J. Slaven, divorce granted plaintiff and custodian of children.

Herold v Herold, decree directing Penic Herold to be paid \$1,000.

Wm. H. Cleek's administrator v M. F. Cleek, decree directing partition to be made by Dec. 10th, 1901.

John A. Gun v G. W. Wade, decree of sale confirmed.

E. M. Arbogast v Geo. Lewis et al., title perfected.

Wm. L. McNeil v Mary L. McNeil & Co., referred to Com. McNeil.

R. H. Liggett v Lizzie T. Davis, decree of sale.

F. T. McClintic v John Ligon & Co., sale of infants land confirmed. Cochran v Cochran, continued.

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Latest fashions in fall and winter millinery at Mrs. S. J. Boggs.

Moody C. Hoggatt left on Wednesday's train for Georgia. He will spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Abram Gum, of Green Hill, Highland county, Va., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Woods Gum, last week.

Tiles are on the ground for a first-class sewer from the Marlinton Bank to the river, at the east end of the bridge.

A vast deal of fertilizer is changing hands at Marlinton, and being distributed over the county in various directions.

W. A. Moore, once a citizen of our county, is in charge of Hotel Moore at Huttonsville, and is crowded with guests and boarders.

The Musical Association will convene at Marlinton, October 17th, at 7 p. m.

S. B. Moore, Pres.

Messrs. Moore & Johnson Bros., have so fixed the bridge that if any one now runs through the east end he will have "to scratch gravel" in the effort.

A. Sydney Johnston, of the Monroe Watchman; was summoned to Marlinton as an expert witness in the case of Meadows vs. the County Court of Pocahontas.

Hon. S. B. Hanna spent last week in Marlinton as one of the jurors. Any one fearful of getting justice, has much reason to be afraid of such material for jurors, and had better keep out of the way of transgressors.

Huttonsville presents all the appearance of an active business place. Teams from Durbin and from the saw-mills up Tygart's Valley remind one of the army trains seen here forty years ago, and the state of the roads very suggestive of war times.

Mr. Sullivan of the Jacox vicinity, passed Marlinton last Tuesday. He has been a citizen of our county fifty years, and did much in the construction of the Droop Mountain part of the Lewisburg and Marlinton turnpike. The popular teacher of schools, Miss Annie Sullivan, is his daughter.

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